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In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,539  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2122  
Title: *System and Method for Cluster Management  
Based on HPC Architecture*

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Date: November 19, 2004

**Amendment and Petition for Correction of Inventorship  
in a Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

Applicants submit this Amendment and Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the original naming of inventors. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to state the true inventive entity. Please delete the following, previously named person as joint inventor of the above-identified patent application:

Gary R. Early  
506 Newberry Drive  
Allen, Texas 75013  
Collin County  
Citizenship: United States of America

Please add the following, previously omitted named person as joint inventor of the above-identified patent application:

Anthony N. Richoux  
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Enclosed herewith is:

1. Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i);
3. Statement from Person Being Deleted as an Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) signed by inventor, Gary R. Early, who through error was named as an inventor, that the error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Early;
4. Statement from Person Being Added as an Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) signed by inventor, Anthony N. Richoux, who through error was not named as an inventor, that the error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Mr. Richoux;
5. Assignment from James D. Ballew, Shannon V. Davidson, and Anthony N. Richoux to Raytheon Company;
6. Assignment Cover Sheet;
7. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
8. Request for Recordation of Assignment; and
9. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by James D. Ballew, Shannon V. Davidson, and Anthony N. Richoux as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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Applicants believe that no other fees are due; however, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. W. Thomas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Dear Sir:

**Statement from Person being Deleted as Inventor**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

I, Gary R. Early, declare and state the following:

1. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, drawings, and claims. I submit this statement in support of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship in a Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.
2. My name should be omitted from the above-identified application for a patent and this error was without deceptive intent on my part.

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Dear Sir:

**Statement from Person being Added as Inventor**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

I, Anthony N. Richoux, declare and state the following:

1. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, drawings, and claims. I submit this statement in support of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship in a Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.
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